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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

25X1A The Central Intelligence Agency has a claim outstanding against
25X1A [REDACTED] in the amount of \$50.00, which represents
25X1A an unliquidated advance which was made to him on 12 October 1946.
25X1A Considerable correspondence has been exchanged with [REDACTED] in
25X1A an attempt to obtain repayment of the amount concerned. [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] has suggested that the \$50.00 in question may have been included
25X1A in a repayment of \$385.50 which was made by him to his former Fi-
25X1A nance Officer. This matter has been investigated with considerable
25X1A care, and it is the considered opinion of this Agency that [REDACTED]
25X1A suggestion is unfounded.

25X1A It is felt at this time that further correspondence between
25X1A this Agency and [REDACTED] would serve no useful purpose. This
25X1A matter is therefore referred to the Claims Division, General Account-
25X1A ing Office for appropriate action as a debt to the Government. [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A Payment of the amount concerned was made from the unvouchered
25X1A funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency. Consequently,
25X1A this Agency is unable to cite any voucher of which your office would
25X1A have a copy reflecting payment thereon. In addition, this Agency
25X1A will be unable to furnish the name of the Disbursing Officer in-
25X1A volved. In the event of collection, the title and symbol of the ap-
25X1A propriation account are Working Fund [REDACTED]

If further information is desired, we shall be pleased to fur-
nish it upon request. Your assistance in this matter is greatly ap-
preciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

cc: FD
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